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<u>RESPONSE</u>

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2007, and having a period for response set to expire on February 29, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.